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OFFICIAL REPORTS

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WE feel that Mr. Low's address of welcome, Miss Goodrich's opening remarks, and the report of the secretary, Miss Nevins, supply all that we might say at this time in regard to the splendid meeting of the Superintendents of Training-Schools, the proceedings of which occupy this number. With the exception of the condensed reports which follow, all other matter must hold over until September. Our August space will be given up entirely to the proceedings of the Nurses' Associated Alumnæ meeting in Detroit, June 5, 6, 7, and will be edited by Miss DeWitt. The leading papers in September will be on the higher education of nurses by Dr. Hurd, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, also one on the same subject by Dr. James Dudley Morgan, of Washington, D. C. We will be glad to publish at the same time other contributions on this subject from both nurses and physicians. We have also for the September number, very interesting private nursing papers, practical suggestions, and the promise of a "Nonsense" page from Miss M. E. P. Davis.—ED.

NEW YORK.—The Bellevue Alumnæ Association has opened a club-room and registry at 14 East Forty-second Street. The rooms have been most beautifully furnished by Mrs. Wm. Church Osborn, the President of the Board of Managers of the Training-School, and will be open at all times to visiting nurses. The Association most cordially invites nurses visiting the city to call at the Club. A rest corner will be provided for those waiting over trains. (The club is only a very short distance from the Grand Central Depot.) Miss Slayton, the manager, will be very glad to furnish information regarding lunch-rooms, reliable boarding-houses, and the location of hospitals and training-schools. Every Thursday some other members of the Association will be present to welcome strangers. On that day the president of the Associated Alumnæ hopes also to be present from 4 to 6 o'clock to greet members of the National Association. All nursing magazines conducted by nurses will always be found on file in the reading-room.

STATE MEETINGS

NORTH COROLINA.—The North Carolina State Nurses' Association, held in Charlotte, was one of unusual interest, beginning Thursday, May 31, and lasting two days. Miss Annie Damer and Miss Lena Rogers, of New York City, were the guests of honor, Miss Damer speaking on Tuberculosis Work and Miss Rogers on Nurses' Work in the Medical Inspection of Public Schools.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The second meeting of the Graduate Nurses of New Hampshire was held at 11 A.M. May 28, at the State Hospital, Concord. An Association was organized to be known as the Graduate Nurses' Association of New Hampshire. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Ada J. Morey, Wilder, Vermont; first vice-president, Miss Ida F. Shepard, Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover, N. H.; second vice-president, Miss Grace Haskell, Dover, N. H.; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Clara V. S. Glidden, 21 South Spring Street, Concord, N. H.; corresponding secretary, Miss B. M. Truesdell, 36 Merrimack, Concord, N. H. The Executive Board is composed of nine members. The officers already mentioned make five of that number. The other four that make up the full board are: Miss Bobina Thompson, Manchester; Miss Van Vrankin, State Hospital, Concord; Miss Ida A Nutter, City Hospital, Laconia; Miss Lisle E. Thompson, Keene.

NEW JERSEY.—Forty members attended the New Jersey State meeting held in Newark June 5. Twenty-one new members were admitted. This was a meeting called for the purpose of discussing the amended Registration Bill, which had been prepared by the Ways and Means Committee, who have endeavored to embody the best points gathered from bills already passed, with due regard to the condition which prevails in the state of New Jersey. It is hoped that the amendment bill can be presented to the legislature which convenes in December.

NORTH CAROLINA.—The Board of Examiners of North Carolina held its third meeting in Charlotte May 29 and 30. The six nurses who applied for examination passed successfully and the Board were encouraged by the better preparation of the recent applicants. The new members of the Board are:

Miss Eaton, Wilmington, N. C.; Dr. Jno. Blount, Washington, N. C.; Dr. J. E. Ashcraft, Monroe, N. C.; Misses Pfohl and Wyche were elected to serve another term.

REGULAR MEETINGS

MASSACHUSETTS.—The third annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association was held in Potter Hall, Boston, on June 12, 1906. Prayer was offered by Rev. Ellis Bishop. The president, Miss Riddle, in her address, said that though we had not secured state registration, we had gained much useful knowledge during the past three years, and urged us not to forget that we were working for the betterment of the nursing profession, and for better and more hygienic ways of living for the *common* people.

Dr. R. C. Cabot gave a very instructive and interesting address on "The world's war against tuberculosis and the nurses' part in it." He predicted that in the future there will be an increasing demand for nurses who have received special training in the care of tubercular patients.

Rev. Edward Cummings gave a very helpful address on "The Art of Living." He closed by giving us three rules to live by: First, Get out of bed on the right side. Second, Smile before breakfast. Third, Pick quick, and choose the best things.

Miss Willis, one of the Boston School nurses, gave an interesting account of the school work in Boston, which was started in September, 1905, with only one nurse; but since January, 1906, two nurses have been on duty.

An encouraging letter from Miss M. E. P. Davis was received with applause.

A collation was served after the meeting.

NEW YORK.—The Alumnæ of the Presbyterian Hospital held their annual meeting May 18, electing the following officers: President, Miss E. M. Ambrose; vice-president, Miss N. E. Cadmus; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Christie; recording secretary, Miss Grace Overton; corresponding secretary, Miss Lucy F. Ryder. A review of the year's work and other business closed a profitable meeting. In the evening a dinner-dance was given to the graduating class.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The San Francisco County Nurses' Association have established a club-house and central directory at 4 Steiner Street, for the homeless member, with Miss Mary L. Sweeny in charge. Those who lost everything have been supplied in a great measure with clothing. Of the 550 members hardly 200 have been located since the fire, many having been obliged to leave the city. It is hoped that the club-house will enable many to return. All contributions should now be sent to Miss Sweeny, at the club-house, and will be used in the way most needed for the nurses who were burned out. Contributions received through the Red Cross amount to $375, $200 being from the American Society of Superintendents of Training-schools, $150 from the nurses of Rochester, N. Y., and $25 from Miss L. L. Dock. The nurses have heard in a general way that other contributions have been sent through that channel, but have no definite information and report only the $375 received through the Red Cross office. It is feared that much that has been sent, having gone through wrong channels, will never reach the nurses. Other contributions mentioned are $50 from the Louisville Nurses' Club, $500 from the Hawaiian Relief Committee, and sums from the nurses of California organizations, making a total of $7,500.

At the stated meeting of the Associated Alumnæ in Detroit $300.00 was voted from the treasury for the benefit of the San Francisco nurses.

The Rochester nurses have an additional $50 to send and the school nurses of New York City are sending $50 towards paying the salary of a nurse. There is great need of money to pay nurses who are doing district work among people who have lost everything, but can pay a little, and do not belong to the "charity" class. There will be great need of money for this work for a long time to come. There is no place in San Francisco for nurses from other sections of the country. The people have so little money that few can charge regular rates and the San Francisco nurses are working for little or nothing as the case may be, being thankful in many instances to secure shelter and food in return for services.

BOSTON.—The Alumnæ Association of the Boston City Hospital held its annual meeting June 5, electing the following officers for the coming year: President, Miss Riddle; first vice-president, Miss Louise Coleman; second vice-president, Miss Boswall; secretary, Miss Elizabeth C. Fairbank; treasurer, Miss Emma M. Nichols. There was elected a Visiting Committee numbering twelve. The membership committee, having added fifty to our number during the past year was unanimously reappointed. A new committee of three was elected to attend to the publication of matters of general interest. The social part was a basket picnic, a special car carrying forty-four members to the Blue Hills Reservation.

BROOKLYN.—The Alumnæ Association of the Eastern District Hospital was organized on May 8. Officers elected were:

President, Miss Gudrun Diesen; vice-president, Miss Rosie Ferguson; secretary, Miss Mary A. Dunn; treasurer, Miss Lillias Vanterpool.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Nurses' Alumnæ of the Buffalo Homeopathic Hospital held its "Class-Rally Day" meeting May 24 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Paddock, in honor of the graduating class of 1906. The program following the business meeting consisted of a history of each of the classes since graduation, and a horoscope of each of the graduating class.

DENVER, COLO.—The State Board of Nurses' Examiners will hold its first examination for registration under An Act relating to professional nursing on July 18, 1906. Apply to Miss Louie Croft Boyd, secretary, 125 East Eighteenth Avenue, Denver.

SCRANTON, PA.—The State Hospital Nurses' Alumnæ Association held its regular monthly meeting in the nurses' sitting-room at the State Hospital, May 17, at 3 P.M. One new name was accepted for membership, and four were proposed. An interesting report of the state meeting was read by Miss Emily Gaunwell. The next meeting will be held June 21, at the Hospital. The annual dinner was held on May 15.

DENVER, COL.—The Trained Nurses' Association has assumed control of the Nurses' Directory, has appointed Miss D. M. Lebo, a graduate of Cincinnati City Hospital, superintendent, with headquarters at 8 East First Avenue.

TRAINING-SCHOOL NOTES

On May 29 the Illinois Training-School of Chicago graduated the following class: Jean Aldis, Florence Ames, Mary Catharine Appleford, Maud Marrion Athey, Dorabel Benedict, Jessie Ethel Bigelow, Mary Josephine Buzza, Maude Louise Cook, Frances B. Dowd, Agnes Ferguson, Ora Jean Frost, Leona Humiston, Inga M. Johnson, Grace Kellogg, Jessie Kendall, Cora J. Kohlsaat, Elizabeth Lindburg, Mary Medley, Margaret Mulvihill, Julia J. Pigg, Jennie M. Putnam, Mary Etta Quackenbush, Nellie Maud Reagh, Eva Renwick, Wilhelmine Robinson (Mrs.), Harriet St. John, Mabel F. Snider, Florence Mary Springer, Anna Guthrie Stewart, Sara Todd, Martha Blanche Veitch, Ada Venard.

THE graduating exercises of the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N. Y., were held May 29 and diplomas given the following: Miss Pearle Blanche Beecher, Miss Elizabeth Belle Webster, Miss Elizabeth Fletcher Mann, Miss Anna Maude Tipper, Mrs. Beatrice Silona Wade, Miss Josephine Eleanor Warner.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—St. Luke's Hospital graduated the following five nurses on May 30: Misses Laura A. Baird, of Gainesville; Mary Blanch Laughlin, of Jacksonville; Marie Danese, of Jacksonville; Ella M. Hart, of Gainesville, and Mary L. Lowe, of Fernandina.

THE San Diego County General Hospital (Cal.) held graduating exercises June 5, giving diplomas to the following young ladies: Miss Adella L. Manson, Miss Agnes N. Evans, Miss Olive Helen Eames, Miss Jennie C. Mosier.

THE Presbyterian Hospital, New York, held very interesting graduating exercises on May 17.

THE graduating exercises of the Baltimore City Hospital Training-School for Nurses were held May 22. Diplomas were presented by Dr. Charles F. Bevan to the following nurses: Misses Emma M. Kinhart, Antoinette Agnew, Margaret D. Murray, Agnes X. Hartman, and Mary L. Concanon, of Maryland; Misses Susan G. Gallagher, Mary M. Tracy, Rose A. Keating, and Malissa McElheney, of Pennsylvania; Misses Mary L. Hefner and Winifred King of Massachusetts; Miss Geneva L. Dunkle, Ohio; and Miss Johanna W. Tuve, Germany.

THE Union Protestant Infirmary of Baltimore graduated eleven nurses on April 27. The exercises were exceptionally interesting.

THE Mt. Sinai Alumnæ, in addition to endowing a room for its members, has now undertaken to provide pensions for such as become incapacitated. The Mt. Sinai Pension Association was organized May 15. Sixty members have joined, paying annual dues of ten dollars. The officers are: Lydia C. McKown, president; Harriet Miles, vice-president; L. M. Warner, corresponding secretary; Marilla Crysler, recording secretary; Ella Atwater, treasurer; Ida Ketcham, assistant treasurer; M. E. Switzer, J. H. Ryerson, D. Jones, K. J. Feldman, A. Simonson, J. Greenthal, F. L. Hartman, E. F. Williams, J. Schmieder.

THE State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania held graduating exercises May 14. Those receiving diplomas were: Frances J. Shay, Elizabeth Drumber, Mary F. Baker, Mary A. McHugh, Lucretia E. Gourley, Mary C. Rhen, Harriet C. Van Aken, Carrie M. Luppert, Ida M. Steiger.

ST. AGNES' HOSPITAL, Philadelphia, graduated the following young ladies on May 29: Miss Josephine Coffey, Miss Sadie Colman, Miss Agnes Hooven and Miss Susan Walters.

THE St. John's Riverside Hospital, of Yonkers, graduated the following young ladies on June 6: Lillian D. Winter, Elizabeth Wolfey, Eugenia Coope, Ada C. Garland, Jennie Dickson, Elizabeth Rice, Emily C. Colquhoun, Mary De Monlin, M. L. Campbell, Harriet Frost.

THE Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, graduated twenty-one nurses on May 22. The members of the graduating class were as follows: Bessie M. Scott, Sara A. McCarthy, Katherine F. Dolan, Emma L. Dunn, Edna L. E. Seale, Jenna A. McNulty, Aurelia B. Banks, Elizabeth S. Davidson, Jessie Barclay, Nellie G. Smith, Alice Hall, Julia E. White, Edna M. Dickson, Alma A. Nelson, Mable Currie, Justina E. Neilson, Mary R. Nahan, Mary E. MacEwen, Florence E. Duggan, Mary E. Guthrie, Josephine Galligan, Margaret S. Fenton, Margaret Dearness, Susan Gray, Ruby Falcomer. The next day the Alumnæ Association gave a dinner to the class at the Narragansett Hotel.

THE Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing held its commencement exercises on Monday evening, May 28, at the Fountain Street Baptist Church. The graduates were: Nina McCoy, Alberta Jacobson, Jessie E. Johnston, Mary E. Denton, Florence E. Pittenger, Frank G. Corrigan, Elizabeth C. Jongejan, Blanche A. Rippey, Agnes M. Frawley, Marian E. Bale, Nellie E. Buob, Margaret S. DeCoux.

THE S. R. Smith Infirmary, New Brighton, S, I., graduated the following nurses on May 3: Margaret Virgina Thompson, Lazelle Aylward, Janet Chalmers Irving, Margaret Neulands Taylor, Julia Adelaide Rand, May Alexander.

THE graduating exercises of the Cottage Hospital Training-School for Nurses of Peoria, Ill., for the year 1906, were held at the First Congregational Church on the evening of May 25. Mr. O. J. Bailey, President of the Hospital, gave the address of welcome and introduced the speaker, Miss Mary E. McDowell; subject, "The Trained Nurse and the Community." The graduates were: Miss Mary E. Mickey, Miss Edna A. Miller, Miss Bernice Leona Ferguson, Miss Ada S. Charlton, Miss Ada Adcock, Miss Myrtle I. Terrell, Miss Rena May Himes, Miss Clara A. Zeller, Miss Isabella Leeds, Miss Nellie Harbers, Miss Anna Rankin, Miss Charlotte M. Perkins, Miss Elizabeth B. Eggleston and Miss Adeline V. Graff.

THE Bridgeport Alumnæ entertained the graduating class on the evening of May 31, when there was music and dancing. A large number of friends were present.

THE McKeesport (Pa.) Alumnæ entertained the following members of the graduating class on June 12: Misses Getty, Bowers, Douglass, Symington, Bear, and Stewart. There was an interesting program of music. Miss Lydia Keener, a member of the alumnæ, is to take up army nursing.

THE Memorial Hospital held graduating exercises of a very interesting character on May 29. Those receiving diplomas were: Agnes Smith, Mary Griffith, Mattie Whitehead, Anne Johnson, Rose Hancock, Essie Hunt, Annie Barksdale. On May 30 the class were entertained by the graduates by an automobile trip and luncheon. An Alumnæ Association has been formed.

THE Victoria Hospital, of London, Ont., graduated the following young ladies on May 22: Mabel Andrews, Gertrude Armstrong, Christella Campbell, Elizabeth Dulmage, Mary A. Gillies, Ruth Graham, Oliver Hooper, Lillie King, Florence Lankin, Florence McCulloch, Margaret Macpherson, Elizabeth McQueen, Lelia D. Orme, Ina F. Pringle, E. May Spence, Margaret Stewart, Marguerite St. John, Lillian Wren, Jennie Welch, Lydia Whiteny.